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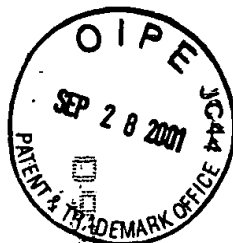
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$694.  

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04 FC:204	135.00 OP
05 FC:205	65.00 OP

  - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for 7 independent claims over 3.
  - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1114.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

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Group Art Unit: 1645

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Serial No.: 09/775,687

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: "Compositions and Methods for Reducing  
Autoimmunity"


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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 25, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney document for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,114.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$65.00 surcharge, \$355.00 basic filing fee, and \$694.00 additional claim fee based on small entity status. A copy of Formalities Letter is also enclosed. Finally, submitted herewith, are six (6) Substitute Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1 - 10). Applicant submits that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. No new matter has been added.

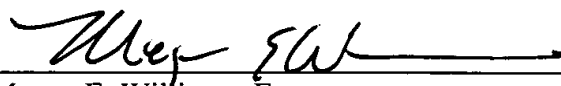
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/775,687  
Title: *COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING AUTOIMMUNITY*  
Inventor: Noel Maclaren et al.  
Filed: February 2, 2001  
Our Ref. No.: BII-001CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (2 pgs., in duplicate);
2. An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5 pgs.);
3. A copy of Formalities Letter (2 pgs.);
4. Six (6) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-10);
5. A check for \$1,114.00 (Filing Fee, Extra Claims Fee, and Surcharge Fee); and
6. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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